



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 5492

A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to construct a greenhouse facility at its museum support facility in Suitland, Maryland, and for other purposes

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on February 28, 2008*

H.R. 5492 would authorize appropriations of \$12 million for the construction of a greenhouse facility in Suitland, Maryland. The facility would be used by the Smithsonian Institution to assist in the maintenance and preservation of the orchid collection held in trust by the Institution. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5492 would increase outlays by \$12 million over the 2009-2013 period. The bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 5492 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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